

AMENDMENT FORM

Title I: Definition and objectives of the Union

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article I-14: Coordination of economic and employment policies

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Article I-14: The coordination of economic and employment policies

1. The Union shall adopt measures to ensure coordination of the economic policies of the Member States, in particular by adopting broad guidelines for these policies. The Member States shall coordinate their economic policies within the Union.
2. Specific provisions shall apply to those Member States which have adopted the euro.
3. The Union shall adopt measures to ***assist*** coordination of the employment policies of the Member States, in particular by adopting guidelines for these policies.
4. The Union may adopt initiatives to ***assist*** coordination of Member States' social policies.

Explanation:

The Union only has powers to assist the coordination of employment and social policies, not ensure it.